

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 3 Week 5

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

As I look out of the window the scene is very much as it was for my three days in Wellington—rain!. The Catholic conference was a useful type of PD for me as it showed all of the wonderful things that are going on in schools and enabled us to think about where we are heading in the future.

Few schools (none) have the exciting next year that we have and the more that I talk to people and think about our move, then the more enthusiastic I am about it.

While there will be challenges if we work as a team then I am sure that we will make our new school a major success.

All parents want the best for their child and their child's school, and with this sure knowledge I know that we will make our move a major success.

Next week Room Seven are going on their annual camp to Queenstown. I will be going with them so Mrs Kenneally and Mrs Stevens will be in charge.

Please remember to keep an eye on the upcoming events as there are a number of important dates for rapidly approaching events.

**Have a great week
Mike Brosnahan**

Kapahaka Group at Hui Ako Fairfield last week



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Calendar of Events

August

- 14th BOT Meeting 7.30pm, staffroom
- 15th Assumption Mass 9.15am
- 17th **Room 5** Assembly 2.30pm
- 19th McRobie Family Photos Fundraiser
- 20-24th Room 7 Camp—Queenstown
- 21st Cross Country—Taieri Beach
- 29th Entertainer Elgregoe Visit
- 30th Mufti Day—Tombola Item for the Fair
- 31st Room 6 Assembly

September

- 1st School Ski Trip
- 3rd Miniball Prizegiving St Mary's Hall 3.45
- 5th Room 4/6 Mass 9.15am
- 5th/6th Interviews
- 6th Cricket
- 7th Rooms 1,2, & 7 Mass 9.15am
- 7th School Disco
- 9th First Holy Communion
- 11th Star Lab Museum Trip Rooms 1-5
- 26/27th -School Musical
- 28th End of Term 3

October

- 15th October Term 4 begins
- 18th October Mufti Day—Grocery Item for Fair
- 28th School Fair!

Note change of Assembly dates, Room 5 assembly will be this Friday.

PTA News

Family Photo's

This Sunday the 19th August, we are hosting McRobie family photos again, so you can get those Christmas photos organised nice and early.

We still have some spaces available!

To book a time contact Marie Kelly on 484-7507.

This is open to family and friends, cost is \$10 per sitting.

School Fair—28th October

Who wants to sponsor the Bouncy Castle?

We are looking for families who would like to sponsor a Bouncy Castle, or the Candy Floss machine etc.

The Candy Floss machine \$55

Bouncy Castle One \$175

Bouncy Castle Two \$175

How proud will you feel or how pleased would your children be if you could put your family name next to one of the major draw cards to the fair?

In case publicity is not what drives you we will take anonymous donations!

Contact Rachel Morris on 489-4103

White Elephant/Elegant Junk!

It's coming time to spring clean your cupboards and start thinking about what you can donate!

This year we are asking for no T.V's, mattresses or

Condolences

On behalf of our whole school community I would like to offer our sincerest condolences to Virginia, Peter, Brendon, Bridget, Jack and Johanna on their sad loss of their Mother, Mother-in-law, and Grandmother. Remember that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

A thought for the week...

"Successful people are not gifted, they just work hard and then succeed on purpose."

G.K. Nielson

Bake Sale Next Friday 24th August 3pm

St Mary's Netball Fundraiser for
new uniforms!

Cake stall and Raffle

Raffles cost \$1 each for a fancy decorated chocolate cake kindly made by Denise Scott, drawn on the 24th of August! Raffles available from 15th August at the school office, please come and purchase to help out our netball teams.



South Taieri Schools Cross Country

Please remember that the South Taieri Schools Cross Country is **next week (Tuesday)**.

If your child is attending then they will have been notified.

We still require helpers on the day to:

A. Meet our administrative responsibilities

B. Help supervise our pupils

If you can help with either of these matters then please fill in the attached form and let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

-See copy of the notice attached to this newsletter.

Altar Servers Sunday 19th August

Sinead & Josh Illingworth, and Sam O'Neill

Aurora School Lunches—Every Thursday

Aurora Café takes great pleasure in introducing a new school lunch service to St Mary's School. Our aim is to provide a hassle-free service that delivers a variety of high quality, child portioned lunches, delivered to St Mary's School in a timely manner.

Our menu includes a variety of healthy choices and "sometimes foods," all of which are made freshly to order in our commercial kitchen.

We are aware for the need to provide families and the school with a service that minimizes ordering errors and is delivered on time. To this effect, we have designed an ordering envelope.

Our menu will change over time in response to your suggestions (email info@auroracafe.co.nz), and seasonal variations.

How to Order

1. Collect your envelope (and a few to spare) from the school office.
2. Record your order on the envelope, enclose cash payment or record your credit/debit plus card details at the bottom of the envelope.
3. Drop your order into the lunch order slot at the office. Orders will be collected at approximately 9:30am.

What You Can Expect

- Envelopes will be collect by Aurora staff, orders filled and delivered to the St Mary's Office by 12:30pm.
- Required change will be returned in the envelope stapled to the paper bag containing the child's lunch. Credit card payments will be processed the day of purchase and details destroyed ensuring security.

We look forward to providing the best service possible to you and your family.

Jillian Peacock
Proprietor

St Mary's Mosgiel has registered to enter this competition!

We are having a great response to this competition, thank you! Please keep collecting these stickers! You will find them on the Meadow Fresh Milk, Flavoured Milk and Yoghurt Products.

Each child has been given a collection sheet to put the Meadow Fresh stickers on.

Please ask family, friends, and neighbours to help collect these stickers, they are found on milk and yoghurt products.

If you know people who work in a café or rest homes, businesses etc they may be happy to collect them for you?

When your collection sheet is full bring to the school office, I have more collection sheets available.

They will all be tallied up and sent to Meadow Fresh to go into a draw to win for Art and Sports gear for our school!



Hand washing

The spread of illness is most common in the third term of the school year.

This is a reminder of the importance of hand washing.

Children who wash their hands regularly have fewer sick days with colds and flu's, and less time off with 'tummy bugs'.

It takes 20 seconds to wash your hands properly and teaching children to get into a habit of washing their hands will help control the spread of disease. Hand drying is also very important as wet hands will attract bugs like a magnet.

The logo for Blend Espresso features the word "BLEND" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "ESPRESSO" in a smaller, similar font directly below it. The text is white and set against a dark, rectangular background with rounded corners.

BLEND ESPRESSO

Blend Espresso Cafe takes pleasure in introducing a school lunch service to St Mary's School.

Our aim is to provide a service that delivers a high quality healthy lunches, delivered to St Mary's School.

Our menu includes a variety of healthy choices and "sometimes foods," all of which are made freshly in house to order in our commercial kitchen with the exception of flavoured water, fruit, yoghurt and oven wedges.

We also have a variety of gluten free options please email if you are unsure.

Our menu will change over time in response to your suggestions email blendespresso@xtra.co.nz

Blend Espresso will be providing lunches on Mondays, Wednesday and alternate Fridays (the opposite Fridays to PTA Sausage Sizzle Days) starting **(tomorrow) this Wednesday 15th August.**

How to Order

1. Collect order form from the office or print out at home.
2. Record your order on the form, enclose cash payment, change can be given.
3. Drop your order into the lunch order slot at the office. Orders will be collected at approximately 9:30 am.

What You Can Expect

- Orders will be collect by Blend Espresso Staff orders filled and delivered to the St Mary's Office by 12:30pm.
- Required change will be returned in the envelope stapled to the paper bag containing the child's lunch.

We look forward to providing the best service possible to staff, you and your family.

Kaylene Matthews- Owner

BLEND ESPRESSO

St Marys School Lunch Order

Order Total \$ _____

Name _____

Total Money Enclosed \$ _____

Item	Price	Qty	Total
Cheese Roll	\$4.00		
Double Roll			
Cheese Roll	\$2.00		
Single			
Home Made Sausage Roll	\$3.50		
Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50		
1-3 Filling			
Please Circle	Ham		
Fillings	Cheese		
Can be made GF please ask	Tomato		
Fresh Sandwich	\$3.50		
1-3 Filling			
Please Circle	Ham		
Fillings	Cheese		
Can be made GF please ask	Tomato		
Oven Baked Wedges	\$4.00		
Including Sauce or Sour Cream			
Please Circle			
Homemade Mince Pie	\$3.50		
Homemade Bacon and Egg Pie	\$3.50		
Home Made Mini Pizza	\$4.00		
Apple/Orange/Banana	\$1.00		
Fruit Yoghurt	\$1.50		
Chocolate Brownie GF	\$2.00		
Custard Square	\$2.00		
Iced Muffin	\$2.00		
Flavoured Water / Mizone	\$2.00		
Orange and Lime			
Passion Fruit			
Lemon and Lychee			
Apple and Guava			
Please Circle			

St Mary's School Mosgiel Cross Country



Dear Parents/Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,
All of the children have been training really hard over the last two terms for the annual South Taieri Schools Cross-Country. The Cross Country will be held at Taieri Beach School on Tuesday 21st August. There is no cancellation day.

Years 1, 2 & 3 qualifiers will leave St Mary's at 9.30am to reach Taieri Beach to assemble at 10.50am, and will return to school about 11.45am.

Year 4-8 classes will leave St Mary's at 10.45am to reach Taieri Beach to assemble at 11.45am. This group will leave after the final event, the Year 8 girl's race. We will be back at St Mary's by 3pm.

I have enclosed a copy of the timetable of events to enable any interested spectators to attend the respective events.

Y1 boys 11am	Y1 girls 11.05
Y2 boys 11.15	Y2 girls 11.20
Y3 boys 11.30	Y3 girls 11.35
Y4 boys 12noon	Y4 girls 12.05
Y5 boys 12.15pm	Y5 girls 12.20pm
Y6 boys 12.30	Y6 girls 12.35
Y7 boys 12.45	Y7 girls 12.50
Y8 boys 1pm	Y8 girls 1.10pm

Children should come to school on the day **dressed for an outdoor winter activity**. That is a warm jacket; hat and over trousers e.g. track pants.

They should also wear their school sports shirt and shorts (Navy) and footwear suitable for running. Please make sure all clothing is named!

To help us ensure the health & safety of all of our pupils at this event, it is very important that we know the pupils location at all times so if any junior pupils are going to stay with their parents to watch the senior races please let your child's class teacher know prior to the day. Also if your child is going to be leaving with you from Taieri Beach School, please let your child's class teacher know as well.

Kindest Regards
Mike Brosnahan

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Please tick the appropriate box.

- ◇ **Yes**, I can help supervise children at the South Taieri Schools Cross-Country by accompanying my child on the bus and returning with his/her class.
- ◇ **Yes**, I am willing to help by acting as a marshal and helping with organisation.



Name _____